

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application:

G. TSUKUDA  
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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

J. Patel

For:

A DELIVERY MANAGING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, line 8, change "she/he bought it" to --purchased--;  
line 9, delete "such as";  
line 10, after "system" insert --, or the like--;  
line 12, change "widely spreading" to --the widespread  
use--;

line 13, change "such an" to --the-- and change "and  
so on" to --etc.--;

line 15, after "in" insert --the--;

line 16, change "whose" to --in which--;